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GENE INVOLVED IN GROWTH-PROMOTING FUNCTION OF

ACETIC ACID BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF

### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 4, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### This Reply includes:

- -Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- -Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
- -An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

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Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.